

FILED JULY 20, 2005

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Complete if Known	
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 30996		Application Number	10/540,614
		Filing Date	June 23, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Klaus Funk
		Group Art Unit	2023
		Examiner Name	W. DAVID COLEMAN
		Attorney Docket No.	MAT-3633

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Patent Number Pub. Number	Issue Date Pub. Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
[Signature]	1	2002/0116836	8/29/2002	Morad et al			2/11/2002
	6	5,810,155	9/22/1998	Hashimoto et al			6/25/1997
	8	4,958,061	9/18/1990	Wakabayashi et al			6/27/1989
	9	2002/0102098	8/1/2002	Camm et al			12/4/2001
	10	6,410,888	6/25/2002	Pan			4/30/2001
	12	6,284,051	9/4/2001	Fidelman			5/27/1999
	13	6,717,112	4/6/2004	Probst			7/31/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes   No
[Signature]	1	DE 199 05 524	21 Sep 2000	Germany			X
	3	WO 02/090222	14 Nov 2002	WIPO			X
	4	WO 00/61474	19 Oct 2000	WIPO			X
	5	JP 11301832	02 Nov 1999	Japan			X
	7	WO 03/076313	18 Sep 2003	WIPO			X
	11	WO 00/46840	10 Aug 2000	WIPO			X
	14	JP 59215718	23 May 2005	Japan			X
	15	JP 61001017	13 Jun 1984	Japan			X
	18	DE 199 16 872	14 Apr 1999	Germany			X
	19	DE 36 08 783	17 Sep 1987	Germany			X

OTHER PRIOR ART & NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	
[Signature]	16	Article "Holding characteristics of...." - Matsuo
	17	Article "A Multi-Transducer Newr" - Amano

Examiner	[Signature]	Date	3/27/2006 7/18/06
----------	-------------	------	----------------------